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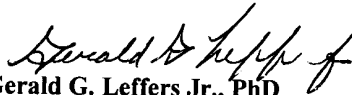
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The communication filed 3/12/02 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 9/13/01 because there is no marked-up copy of the claims to match the clean version that has been submitted for entry into the file. See MPEP 714.22. It would be remedial to amend the claims so that the marked-up copy and the clean copy that is entered into the file match one another.

Since the reply appears to a bona fide attempt to comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825), applicant is given a **TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this communication within which to correct the deficiency so as to comply with the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825) in order to avoid abandonment of the application under 37 CFR 1.821 (g). EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Gerald Leffers, Jr.**, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 308-6232.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.


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